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SASKATCHEWAN COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Annual Report

2000/2001

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To Her Honour
The Honourable Lynda Haverstock
Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan

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Your Honour:

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Communications Network Corporation (SCN) for the year ended March 31, 2001, including financial statements, in accordance with *The Communications Network Corporation Act*.

I have the honour to be,
your obedient servant,

Glenn Hagel
Minister Responsible for SCN

2001 marks the 10th Anniversary of the SCN Broadcast Network. Since its debut in 1991, the network has carved a niche for itself, by offering a product that is both necessary and unique.

SCN remains committed to the development of Saskatchewan's film and video industry. Partnerships with Saskatchewan producers have yielded quality programs to give the SCN Broadcast Network a distinctly Saskatchewan flavour.

The SCN Broadcast Network has expanded its time on-air from the initial 8 hours in 1991, and now enjoys a 16-hour broadcast day.

Strong partnerships with Saskatchewan's educational institutions have led to further expansion of the SCN Training/Education Network, which provides access to educational opportunities in 180 Saskatchewan communities.

Through the addition of TCP data format delivery to its digital MPEG based satellite transmission system, SCN is able to participate in the provincial government's CommunityNet initiative. As part of CommunityNet, SCN is providing satellite delivered data access to approximately 200 rural and northern communities.

These types of innovative projects are excellent examples of what can happen when a dedicated and competent staff works together with vision, creativity and inspiration – a true reflection of the Saskatchewan spirit.

I look forward with anticipation and excitement as SCN continues to generate new ways to provide increased access to information for Saskatchewan residents.

Larry Symes
Chair, SCN Board of Directors

The Saskatchewan Communications Network (SCN) was created by an act of the Legislature to provide increased access to information for the people of the province. SCN reaches people in their homes, schools, and businesses in communities throughout Saskatchewan.

SCN consists of two interrelated networks :

The SCN Broadcast Network delivers educational programming to homes and schools using the province's cable, wireless, and direct-to-home television systems. SCN broadcasts from 8:00 a.m. to midnight every day, and schedules specific curriculum support broadcasts, as well as a wide range of educational, informational, and cultural programming.

The SCN Distance Learning Network provides Saskatchewan people with opportunities for formal education and training in over 180 communities. SCN partners with government departments and agencies as well as educational institutions and media producers to expand the range of delivery options for training and credit education. SCN's Distance Learning services operate through the use of SCN's Training Network and multimedia technologies to deliver credit programs to Saskatchewan classrooms.

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Ben Capili, Assistant Manager, Information Networks
Rhyse Cardinal, Network Support Officer
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Bill Jones, Program Manager
Satinder Kumar, Program Manager
Ron Lawson, Technology Coordinator, Multimedia
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Myrna Martyniuk, Executive Director, Operations
Brent Norman, Technical Assistant
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Vision

SCN is a leader in supporting the educational, cultural and social aspirations of the people of Saskatchewan through the creative use of technologies.

Mission

The mission of SCN is to increase the opportunity for all Saskatchewan residents to access and participate in learning, and to communicate on issues of common concern.

Mandate

SCN develops and uses technologies to provide all Saskatchewan residents with access to cost-effective educational, informational and cultural programming, and training opportunities.

Corporate Values

SCN contributes to the educational, social, cultural and economic well being of the province by encouraging life-long learning. We are committed to respecting, encouraging, and supporting SCN's employees, and recognize the role staff play in the development of the corporation.

In our work, SCN staff are guided by the following values:

Integrity

We believe in the worth and potential of the individual and in treating people honestly, fairly and with respect.

Creativity & Innovation

We believe in nurturing creativity, risk-taking and innovation, both internally and with our client groups.

Accountability

We believe in being accountable for our actions and the management of our resources.

Equity

We believe in equitable access to life-long learning and employment opportunities.

Communication

We believe in open, honest discussion, sharing information and teamwork.

Collaboration

We believe in working collaboratively, both internally and externally.

Excellence

We believe in the pursuit of excellence in all we do.

A Fond Farewell . . .

SCN says a fond farewell to President and CEO, Jim Benning. Jim has been with SCN since 1992, and the corporation has grown and thrived under his direction. We thank Jim for his leadership over the past nine years and wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

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April 2000

- SCN sponsors a professional development seminar, "How to Customize an Online Course", offered via satellite to provincial educators and administrators.
- The NDP Party of Saskatchewan uses the SCN Training Network to consult with over 300 members in 29 communities throughout the province.
- All new episodes of *SpliceTV*, an innovative magazine program about Saskatchewan's independent film and video scene, premiere on the SCN Broadcast Network.

May 2000

- SCN sponsors the *Space Day 2000* as part of the International Space Day celebrations that take place across North America on May 5th. The program is made available to all Training Network receiving sites across the province.
- SCN Public Affairs offers a contest for tickets to the "Yorkton Short Film and Video Festival." The Festival showcases the best in local, national and international film and video projects.

June 2000

- Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations (SAHO) offers an extensive Aboriginal Awareness Training seminar to employees in the province's health districts. The course is broadcast to 300 participants in 10 communities.
- The Oscar Award-winning program *King Gimp* makes its Canadian premiere on the SCN Broadcast Network.

July 2000

- The SCN Broadcast Network airs the University of Regina Lecture Series, featuring such notable speakers as John Ralston Saul and Dr. Michael Smith.

August 2000

- SCN presents an SCN site coordinator training event via satellite to 150 participants in 100 communities.
- Saskatchewan Health uses the SCN network to deliver a professional development session: "STD's Across the Lifespan".

September 2000

- SCN consolidates its uplink to the Regina Broadcast Centre.
- The SCN Broadcast Network extends its broadcast day to 16 hours, seven days a week.
- SCN provides face-to-face training in Interactive Televised Instruction for high school teachers. This one-day training session assists teachers with using the television medium as a teaching tool.

October 2000

- Two Saskatchewan productions make their debut on the SCN Broadcast Network. *Which Way to the Gig* documents the music of Regina band The Waltons, and *Trombone: The Voice of God* features Regina musician and trombone expert Richard Raum.
- The Commission on Medicare uses the SCN Training Network to consult with over 600 health care professionals throughout the province.
- SCN hosts an open house to demonstrate satellite conferencing services.
- SCN is honored at the 2000 Saskatchewan Motion Picture Industry Association Showcase Awards in celebration of 10 years of support to the Saskatchewan film and video industry.

November 2000

- SCN presents a live presentation of the Remembrance Day ceremonies from the Agridome in Regina.
- The Commission on Medicare uses the SCN Training Network to consult with the general public throughout the province.
- Saskatchewan Economic Development uses the SCN network to consult with representatives of Saskatchewan Cooperatives.

December 2000

- SCN hosts a professional development seminar, "Integrating Technology Into the Classroom," offered via satellite.
- Saskatchewan Continuing Legal Education Society presents a seminar on the SCN Training Network.

January 2001

- SCN signs an agreement with SPMC to offer high speed Internet over satellite as part of the province's CommunityNet initiative.
- The SCN Training Network delivers a televised session for receiving sites participating in second semester high school courses.
- *Everett Baker's Saskatchewan*, a half-hour program featuring Saskatchewan faces and place from days gone by, premieres on the SCN Broadcast Network .

Everett Baker's Saskatchewan

February 2001

- SCN delivers The Faraday Lecture, "Time and Place in the Communications Age" via satellite to all Training Network sites.
- The Saskatchewan Rate Review Panel uses the SCN Training Network for public consultations.
- Saskatchewan Continuing Legal Education Society provides training on the "New Land Title Registration System" using SCN's Training Network.
- The Saskatchewan documentary *Sacred Stones* premieres on SCN in concert with the Heritage Award Ceremony at the Saskatchewan Legislature.

March 2001

- Saskatchewan Finance uses SCN's Training Network to provide provincial budget information to the media.
- The Representative Board of Saskatchewan Pharmacists uses SCN's Training Network to engage in discussions with its membership.
- Sponsored by Saskatchewan Health, the program "Advanced Health Care Directives and Palliative Care" is broadcast on the SCN Training Network.
- SCN participates in a one week Fransaskois community radio pilot project. Radio studios are established in select Francophone schools in Saskatchewan, and distributed via SCN.

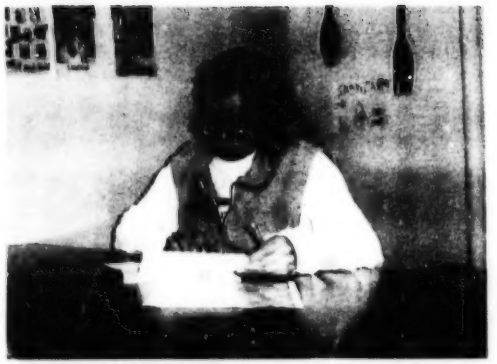
Derek & Barbara Wood

Since 1989, SCN has played a key role in the delivery of distance education and training in Saskatchewan. By investigating the many technology options, SCN has worked with its educational partners to provide accessible, interactive and cost-effective education and training opportunities to Saskatchewan residents in or near their home communities.

The SCN Training Network

The SCN Training Network is a satellite-based network that provides students with immediate access to an instructor's classroom from a distance.

Regional colleges manage SCN centres in over 50 communities and provide learner support and counselling for students. In addition, there are 107 elementary and high schools, four SIAST sites, and 14 community sites in Saskatchewan equipped to receive one-way video and two-way audio live, interactive programming by satellite.



A distance learning student works on an assignment.

Funding to support interactive televised instruction is provided through SCN to educational institutions (regional colleges, SIAST and the universities) on a contract-for-service basis. SCN acts as arbiter and coordinator in areas of scheduling and network usage between diverse institutions.

Online Services

With the rapid advancements in technology, many alternative approaches to information delivery have become available. SCN attempts to balance the needs of learners and educators with cost and operating factors to determine suitable solutions for Saskatchewan.

In 2000-2001, SCN worked with the University of Regina, the RCMP and several of the province's regional colleges and school divisions in the delivery of online distance education pilot projects. SCN's role included evaluating technologies and assisting in developing delivery models; negotiating and maintaining software licenses; providing and maintaining network servers; providing technical and management support during implementation as well as help desk services to instructors and instructional designers; and participating in the evaluation of projects.

On-line applications employed by these pilot projects included:

- *WebCT*, an application that provides a set of educational and administrative tools that teachers use to design, create and deliver courses over the Internet.
- *Classpoint*, an application that provides Internet-based video-conferencing, allowing students to view each other and share projects on-line.

SCN also participated in the testing of a televised Calculus 30 class through on-line video-streaming technology. The class was available in both live and archived versions, and was offered as a supplement to the televised class.

Multi-mode Services

SCN supports the delivery of multi-mode courses to expand the delivery of credit courses and maximize financial resources. Formats include a combination of televised, print, face-to-face, prepackaged video, audio conferencing and on-line systems.

Credit Programs

Post Secondary Credit Programs

Televised post secondary courses are prioritized by the provincial Distance Education Program Review Committee (DEPRC) based on SCN's course development funds. In 2000-2001, 43 post secondary credit courses were delivered on SCN's Training Network, using 1,309.5 hours.

In partnership with the University of Regina and Southeast, Cypress Hills and Parkland Regional Colleges, SCN participated in a pilot project designed to establish and evaluate a new model of network learning in rural Saskatchewan. Learning stations were established in Estevan, Weyburn, Swift Current, and Yorkton. Two on-line courses were delivered through SCN during 2000-2001.

SCN also continued working with the RCMP "Depot" Division in the development and implementation of a Web-based distance education component to the traditional *RCMP Cadet Training Program*. In this Project, cadets complete the required modules in their home communities prior to entry into the Academy. The program has now expanded to include recruiters and cadets from across Canada. Three of these on-line courses were delivered through SCN during 2000-2001.

High School Programs

During 2000/2001, SCN delivered a range of live, interactive televised secondary school courses to select rural high schools. These courses were coordinated by the Saskatchewan Government Correspondence School with Campbell Collegiate in Regina, Viscount's School of the Future, and Swift Current Comprehensive High School.

These classes allow rural schools to integrate distance education methodologies with traditional classroom practice, expanding the opportunities and instructional resources for students.

In each course, an on-air teacher provides instruction to an on-site classroom along with scheduled live, interactive sessions with the

Distance Learning Students access subject specific materials using a VCR.

remote classrooms. Students at a distance view the class on a television monitor and can communicate with the teacher via telephone, fax machine and Internet.

In 2000/2001, nine secondary credit courses involving approximately 732 hours of high school programming were transmitted by satellite to rural schools.

Web-based high school curriculum modules were developed by Estevan teachers for high school learners in Weyburn, Torquay and Fillmore. Partners in this project include Southeast Education Foundation, public and rural school divisions and boards, University of Regina, Southeast Regional College, both government education departments, SIAST and SaskTel. Two on-line classes were delivered through SCN in 2000-2001.

I have been taking the Business Certificate through SCN ... I would not have been able to take ... be able to stay at home. ... The SCN program is great ... because ... of the live sessions which make it seem that you ...

Robyn Davis

SCN Delivered Credit Courses: 2000 - 2001

Programmer	Primary Delivery Mode	Registrants	Sites	Hours
University of Regina				
Astronomy 101	Satellite	63	14	39
Cree 100 SIFC	Satellite	73	14	39
English 100 Fall SIFC	Satellite	49	15	39
Human Justice 201	Satellite	96	20	39
Psychology 100	Satellite	110	25	39
Religious Studies 100	Satellite	82	17	39
Women's Studies 100	Satellite	119	26	39
Cree 101 SIFC	Satellite	30	12	39
English 100 Winter SIFC	Satellite	63	18	39
Logic 100	Satellite	95	17	39
Music 100	Satellite	108	16	39
Psychology 220	Satellite	116	19	39
Sociology 213	Satellite/ Audio	132	28	39
Art History 100	Classpoint/ WebCT	15	5	N/A
Women's Studies 380	Classpoint/ WebCT	15	5	N/A
Subtotal 15		**1166**		**507**
SIAST-Palliser				
Accounting 122	Satellite	83	29	18
Accounting 125	Satellite	40	21	18
Administration 120	Satellite	53	29	18
Administration 220	Satellite	56	13	18
Administration 222	Satellite	36	20	18
Administration 230	Satellite	32	21	18
Business Communication 120	Satellite	56	26	18
Business Communication 121	Satellite	36	14	18
Comp 120	Satellite	48	24	18
Comp 121	Satellite	25	12	18
Economics 120	Satellite	37	19	18
Economics 121	Satellite	33	14	18
Finance 120	Satellite	48	18	18
Law 220	Satellite	36	22	18
Marketing 120	Satellite	59	19	18
Statistics 120	Satellite	51	15	18
SIAST-Kelsey				
Kitchen Equipment	Satellite	2	2	9
Personal Competence	Satellite	35	17	24
Communication Skills 197	Satellite	31	13	12
Subtotal 19		**797**		**333**
University of Saskatchewan				
English 110.6	Satellite	104	20	78
Native Studies 110.6	Satellite	121	23	78
Agricultural Science I (Agric111.3)	Satellite	16	6	39
Agricultural Science II (Agric 112.3)	Satellite	9	3	39
Certificates in Agriculture	Satellite	100	10	28.5
Anthropology 111.3	Audio	14	5	26
Archeology 112.3	Audio	14	5	26
Sociology 227.6	Audio	7	4	52
Geography 101.3/111.3	Satellite	41	12	39
Geography 102.3/112.3	Satellite	38	11	39
Educational Psychology 437	Satellite	313	12	16
Subtotal 11		**777**		**460.5**
RCMP "Depot" Division				
Cadet Training Program	WebCT	224	N/A	N/A
Lateral Entry	WebCT	2	N/A	N/A
Warned/Cautioned Statements	WebCT	1	N/A	N/A
Subtotal 3		**227**		**N/A**
Parkland/ Prairie West Regional Colleges				
Adult basic education – comm.	Classpoint/WebCT	15	4	N/A
Adult basic education – math	Classpoint/WebCT	15	4	N/A
Subtotal 2		**30**		**N/A**
Northwest Regional College				
I-Net+	WebCT	4	N/A	N/A
Network+	WebCT	5	N/A	N/A
Subtotal 2		**9**		**N/A**
Southeast Distance Education Foundation				
CPT 10/20/30	WebCT/CDROM	30	4	N/A
Media Studies 20	WebCT/CDROM	20	4	N/A
Francophone scolaire division				
Psychologie 30	WebCT	10	N/A	N/A
Biologie 30	WebCT	22	N/A	N/A
Genealogie	WebCT	1	N/A	N/A
Viscount				
French 9	Satellite	26	5	83
French 10	Satellite	33	10	83
French 20	Satellite	17	9	83
French 30	Satellite	16	7	83
Campbell				
Calculus 30	Satellite	181	38	80
Law 30	Satellite	35	10	80
Psychology 30	Satellite	92	17	80
Swift Current				
Entrepreneurship 30 Semester One	Satellite	19	6	80
Entrepreneurship 30 Semester Two	Satellite	30	5	80
Subtotal (High School) 14		**532**		**732**
Total 66		3538		2032.5

Student from the Rural Access Project uses technology to complete a project.

Basic Education

SCN was also a key partner in the Rural Access Pilot Program designed to meet the increasing need for Basic Education (BE) in rural and remote areas of Saskatchewan. The project is centered in the satellite regions of Parkland and Prairie West Regional Colleges in the rural communities of Kamsack, Esterhazy and Biggar, as well as one rural home site in Lintlaw. Two on-line classes were offered through SCN in 2000-2001.

Non-Credit Programs

Live, Interactive Satellite Programs

SCN also serves the education system by downlinking interactive satellite programs and redistributing them to receiving sites. The programs may be targeted to learners or educators, and include programming such as *The Faraday Lecture*, *How to Customize an Online Course*, and *Integrating Technology into the Classroom*.

Other agencies also use the SCN networks to communicate with dispersed audiences.

SCN Delivered Non-Credit Programs: 2000 - 2001

Program	Programmer	Date	# of Sites	# of Hours	Participants
How to Customize an Online Course, PBS	SCN	Apr-06-00	10	1.5	50
How to Customize an Online Course, Repeat, PBS	SCN	Apr-14-00	2	1.5	5
NDP Party, Membership Renewal	NDP Party	Apr-15-00	29	3.5	300
Space Day 2000	Space Day 2000	May-05-00	25	1	50
Space Day 2000 Repeat	Space Day 2000	May-06-00	25	1	50
SAHO Cultural Awareness Training	SAHO	Jun-19-00	10	5.5	300
Sask. Health STD's Across the Lifespan	Sask. Health	Aug-02-00	13	2	100
SCN Coordinator Training	SCN	Aug-31-00	100	4	150
Report on Medicare	Commission on Medicare	Oct-28-00	24	1.5	500
Report on Medicare	Commission on Medicare	Nov-04-00	17	2	250
Partnership for Prosperity	Sask. Economic Development	Nov-30-00	10	1.2	100
Criminal Law Snapshots	Sask. Cont. Legal Ed. Society	Dec-01-00	8	3.5	150
Integrating Technology into the Classroom, PBS	SCN	Dec-12-00	10	2	50
Integrating Technology into the Classroom, PBS repeat	SCN	Dec-14-00	10	2	50
Integrating Technology into the Classroom, PBS repeat	SCN	Dec-15-00	10	2	50
Sask. Power Rate Review	Sask. Rate Review Panel	Feb-05-01	10	2	30
Beyond the Square Window, Faraday Lecture	IEEE, SCN	Feb-07-01	10	1	50
Beyond the Square Window, Faraday Lecture	IEEE, SCN	Feb-09-01	10	1	50
New Land Title Registration System	Sask. Cont. Legal Ed. Society	Feb-16-01	10	4	200
Meeting of Representative Board	Sask. Pharmacists	Mar-16-01	10	2	175
Advanced Health Care Directives & Palliative Care	Sask. Health	Mar-27-01	35	8	647
Media Information Session	Sask. Finance	Mar-29-01	9	1.5	57
Totals: Programs 22			**374**		**3364**

A student, working from her home site, interacts with the instructor via computer videoconferencing.

Development of Learning Materials

Since 1996, SCN has managed or assisted in the development of multimedia curriculum support projects for a number of provincial and federal government departments and agencies. Responsibilities have included the financial, contractual and administrative management of the projects.

SCN continues to provide project management services for Saskatchewan Education's curriculum support initiatives involving new media and technologies.

Project Management: 2000 - 2001

Year Completed	Project	Medium	Target group	Participating Agencies
2000	Media Literacy	CD-ROM	Grades 7-9	Sask. Education
2001	World Bank Links Development Program	CD-ROM & education seminars	Developing countries	Sask. Education, World Bank
2001	Mandala's Sash	Web site	Grades 7-9	Sask. Education
2001	Computer Science 30	Web site	Grades 7-9	Sask. Education
2001	Mission to Mars	Web site	Grades 10-11	Sask. Education
2001	Chemistry	Web site	Grades	Sask. Education
2001	Math Conics	Web site	Grades 11-12	Sask. Education
2001	Social Studies	Web site	Grade 4	Sask. Education

Lisa Larson

SCN Broadcast Network

SCN received its Educational Broadcast Licence from the Canadian Radio-Television Commission (CRTC) in February 1991 and began operations on the Broadcast Network in May of that year. SCN's licence was renewed for a seven-year term in November 1999.

The Broadcast Network's primary objective is to provide Saskatchewan with a channel for public education by facilitating the development and delivery of educational, informational, and cultural programs. Strategic alliances with educational institutions, government departments, professional associations, non-profit organizations, and the province's film and video industry ensure production and acquisition of relevant programming. These partnerships also facilitate public education and a variety of learning opportunities that are unavailable through other types of television services.

The following principles apply to SCN's Broadcast Network activities:

- SCN believes encouragement and support of province-specific programs are essential to reflect this province's unique culture and identity.
- SCN continues to place emphasis on building partnerships with numerous groups and organizations including formal education institutions, non-government organizations, cable operators, and other broadcasters in the development and delivery of its programming.
- SCN's program inventory provides a blend of curriculum support, social awareness, agriculture, health, arts and humanities, drama, environment, career development, science and technology, and children/family resources for scheduling throughout the broadcast day. This inventory is continually expanded and enhanced through consultation and attention to viewer feedback.

Reach/Content

SCN is broadcast over provincial cable, wireless, and direct-to-home satellite systems to more than 250 communities with a potential viewership of approximately 750,000 individuals. SCN's Canadian content, as designated in its CRTC licence, is at least 60 percent over the entire broadcast day and 50 percent during the evening broadcast period.

Broadcast Distribution and Hours

In 2000/2001, the Broadcast Network was distributed via Telesat's Anik E2 Satellite. In October 2000 SCN extended its broadcast hours, and is now on-air from 8:00 am to midnight every day.

Target Audiences

SCN targets special-interest audiences. The emphasis in the selection of programs includes children (pre-school children and youth at home), families, adult learners, seniors, multicultural and Aboriginal communities, and schools.

Four priority areas identified by the Corporation are:

- Curriculum support
- Saskatchewan productions
- Children
- Skills development

SCN viewer

Chicken Minute

Babar

Broadcast Signal

SCN's master control is operated through contractual agreement by the Division of Audio Visual Services, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.

SCN supports, stimulates, and promotes the province's television production industry through the development and licensing of programming initiatives.

Subject Emphasis

SCN has two distinct program areas:

Formal programming is directly related to the curriculum taught in K-12 and post-secondary levels of education. These resources are also appropriate for viewing by the general audience.

Informal Educational Programming promotes public education designed to assist individuals in acquiring knowledge and skills. These programs are chosen to encourage viewers to become involved in a variety of learning activities. The audience ranges from preschoolers to seniors.

Productions are evaluated on:

- Content relevance
- Suitability to audience needs
- Production value
- Available budget resources, both internally and externally

Partners in Education

SCN provides two hours of network time each school day to deliver K-12 programming directly to the classroom. To do this, SCN works closely with the Curriculum and Instruction Branch of Saskatchewan Education in evaluating, acquiring, and scheduling learning resources to support K-12 curricula. As well, SCN consults with the University of Regina, University of Saskatchewan, and the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST) in evaluating, acquiring, and scheduling resources to support post-secondary courses. SCN is a member of the Distance Education Program Review Committee (DEPRC) which meets to review priorities for funding distance education in Saskatchewan.

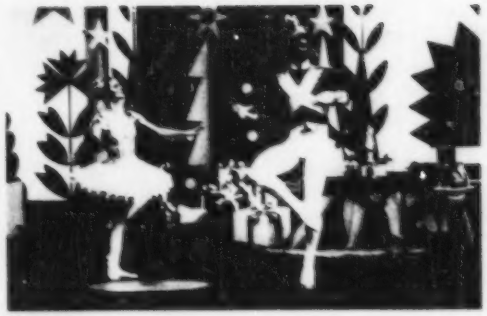
In 2000/2001, SCN contributed approximately 106 new hours of programming to formal education.

Children's Programming

SCN is committed to providing non-violent educational television programming for children.

SCN is involved in a number of Canadian children's projects including:

- Toy Castle
- Babar
- Chicken Minute
- Get a Life
- Be Alert Bert
- Little Bear
- Shining Time Station
- Iris



Toy Castle

Partnerships

Where specific needs are not addressed by existing inventory, SCN works with its partners to develop new material. Partnerships with the Saskatchewan film and video industry stimulate the economy by providing industry development and jobs for many talented and creative individuals.

SCN is pleased to continue its partnership with the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly, Saskatchewan Education, Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation, City of Regina Archives and Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation in the production of eight vignettes and one documentary on the rehabilitation of the Saskatchewan Legislative Building. The vignettes are shown on SCN as well as in the Legislative Building and schools throughout the province.

SCN, the Regina Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, and Regina's Access Communications joined forces to bring Saskatchewan viewers Regina's Remembrance Day ceremonies on November 11th.

Get a Life

By partnering with other educational broadcasters such as TVOntario, BC's The Knowledge Network, and ACCESS Alberta, SCN is able to acquire top quality programming that would not be available on an individual acquisition basis.

Saskatchewan Productions

SCN is committed to the development of the film and video industry in Saskatchewan. A strong industry generates direct economic benefits for the province in the form of jobs and financial investments in provincial resources.

SCN stimulates original production through the acquisition of broadcast licences. The producer and content stakeholders further contribute financially to support the project. This process results in a finished production with a greater value than the SCN contribution. For every dollar invested by SCN, the film and video industry generates over four dollars.

A further benefit is the attraction of Canadian Television/Cable Production Fund and Telefilm funding dollars, facilitated by SCN's broadcast licence and venue for initial broadcast.

As of March 31, 2001, SCN participated in close to 500 Saskatchewan-based projects in various phases of production; to date over 250 of these have been completed and are available for broadcast.

SCN's participation in original Saskatchewan productions provides the Broadcast Network with a unique program schedule. Original production provides a substantial stimulus for the province's film and video industry and captures Saskatchewan's unique culture. Following are some examples of Saskatchewan productions on SCN.

Nanjing Nightmares

Del and Irene Schroh

Scarred by History is a series developed by Four Square productions of Regina in partnership with SCN and History Television. Two more documentaries in this series were produced this year: *Nanjing Nightmares* and *Paradise Lost*.

Beyond Medicine II is a continuing documentary series about complementary medicine, produced by Partners in Motion of Regina.

Wild Lives is a new nature and environment series produced by West Wind Pictures of Regina.

Sister Kay is the story of a young woman from Saskatoon who became the highest-ranking female in the Roman Catholic Church. *Sister Kay* is produced by Four Square Productions.

Sister Kay

One Life Waiting profiles 13- year-old Annelies Clark, who at that time was the only child in Western Canada to be listed for a double lung heart transplant. Produced by Cooper Rock Pictures.

Some other notable Saskatchewan productions in the arts and culture area: *Memory Trail*; *Cool Jazz*; *Which Way to the Gig*; and *Trombone, the Voice of God*.

Short programs and Interstitials

An important component in establishing a distinctly Saskatchewan flavour on the SCN Broadcast Network involves the creation of new Saskatchewan short programs of one to three minutes, known as interstitials. These programs are used in the breaks between regularly scheduled programs.

A partnership between SCN, the Saskatchewan History and Folklore Society, the Regina Plains Museum, and Regina's Third Eye Media resulted in the production of a series of 10 interstitials and a half-hour program, which showcases the photographic work of Saskatchwan's Everett Baker.

Which Way to the Gig

One Life Waiting

Marlene Caves

Indigenous Circle

Aboriginal Programming

SCN continues to attach priority to developing and broadcasting Aboriginal programming, particularly from Saskatchewan. In 2000/2001 two such programs, produced with the support of SCN, were award winners at the 2000 Banff International Television Festival.

Dennis Jackson won Best Native Language Program for *Traditional Land Use*, an episode of the series *Heartbeat of the Earth*, produced by Missinipi Broadcasting of La Ronge and broadcast by SCN.

Doug Cuthand, of Saskatoon's Blue Hills Productions, won Best Aboriginal Program in English or French for his documentary *Circle of Voices*. Cuthand was particularly grateful for SCN's support, as SCN is the only broadcaster to license this production.

SCN continues to pre-license the programs *Indigenous Circle* and *Sharing Circle*. Both these half-hour series deal with issues of concern to Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people.

Metcom is a continuing series that focuses on Metis culture, achievements and issues.

Metcom

Circle of Voices

Karen Schoonover

Acquisitions

SCN has acquired many excellent programs for broadcast, including:

- A Scattering of Seeds
- Historylands
- Behind Enemy Lines
- The Longed-for Knowing
- Jewel on the Hill
- North-West Mounted Police: March West
- Reinventing the World
- Great Canadian Parks
- Exhibit A: Secrets of Forensic Science

A Scattering of Seeds

King Gimp

SCN continues to bring international documentaries and drama that are both educational and entertaining to Saskatchewan audiences, keeping in mind Saskatchewan's rich cultural diversity. Some notable examples this year are:

- The Irish Empire
- Year of the French
- Bye Bye Babushka
- The Life of Birds
- King Gimp
- Legacy

Tough Guise

Media Literacy

SCN has identified Media Literacy as an important issue, and has acquired a substantial inventory of related programming from both Canada and the U.S. Some recent examples of this programming are:

- Killing Us Softly III
- The Myth of the Liberal Media
- Tough Guise
- The Crisis of the Cultural Environment
- The Electronic Storyteller
- Advertising and the End of the World
- Strangers in the House

Ken Summerfield

Technical Overview

SCN's satellite networks use equipment and technology based on the worldwide Digital Video Broadcasting - Satellite standard (DVB-S). DVB-S and state of the art video compression technology provide five video/audio channels and data transmission capability to SCN on a full-time basis for Distance Learning, Internet and Broadcast Network programs. Additional capacity is available on the DVB-S system and is leased, in cooperation with SaskTel, to provide expanded and improved services for other distribution systems. Television coverage of the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly was provided to 111 communities throughout the province, and CBC Radio was carried to isolated transmitter locations in Saskatchewan's far north. Revenue from the leases help to offset SCN's operating expenses.

The Broadcast Network signal originates from SCN's Master Control provided under contract from within the facilities of the University of Saskatchewan, DAVS. Programming is distributed to the public on the basic tier of cable systems throughout Saskatchewan. SCN provides satellite receivers for cable companies in 256 Saskatchewan communities. The Broadcast Network is also carried on the Image Wireless cable system throughout the province, and the Star Choice and Bell ExpressVu direct-to-home satellite systems.

In September 2000, SCN's satellite uplink operations were consolidated to the Regina Broadcast Centre to provide additional efficiency, capacity and reliability. From the uplink, signals are transmitted to SCN's leased satellite capacity, on Telesat Canada' Anik E2 geosynchronous communications satellite. Anik E2 retransmits the signals to all corners of Saskatchewan from 36,000 km above the equator (at 107.3° West longitude).

Training Network Signal Services

Training Network programs originate from seven classroom studios around the province: University of Regina; University of Saskatchewan (2 studios); SIAST Palliser Campus; Campbell Collegiate (Regina); Swift Current Comprehensive; and Viscount School. Other studios and locations can be connected to SCN's network as required for special events.

SCN's Digital Satellite Network for CommunityNet

In the fall of 1999, SCN undertook a trial, in conjunction with SaskTel, which opened the door to future broadband data transmission capabilities. A data gateway was installed at SCN's uplink and an extension of high speed Internet service was implemented to a number of "off net" schools. In the coming year, this technology will be used to provide up to 200 schools with satellite delivered Internet access as part of CommunityNet, the Province's initiative to bring high-speed networking to communities across Saskatchewan. The DSN (Digital Satellite Network) for CommunityNet will use a combination of satellite and telephone communications to provide Internet access to sites designated by the CommunityNet Management Committee. Downloaded data from the Internet will be at "high-speed" via satellite, while uploaded data is through a telephone line into a dial up connection.

SCN Public Affairs is responsible for developing communication and information strategies that facilitate the attainment of corporate goals and objectives.

The Public Affairs office handles corporate print and advertising requirements, media and government relations, special event planning and a variety of other functions.

Public Affairs also serves as the main point of contact between the Corporation, its networks and the public. Members of the public who desire information about SCN, who have comments on SCN programs or services, or who would like to make other inquiries about the corporation are encouraged to contact the Public Affairs office at the addresses and numbers on the back cover.

SCN says goodbye . . .

The 2000/2001 fiscal year saw the departure of SCN's dynamic Director of Public Affairs, Iain MacDonald. As well as his excellent work, the staff at SCN will miss Iain's outgoing personality, humour, and thoughtfulness. We wish Iain all the best in his future pursuits.

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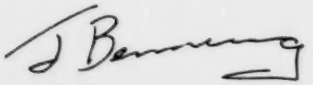
Responsibility For Financial Statements

The financial statements of Saskatchewan Communications Network Corporation (SCN) have been prepared by the management of SCN in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Canada. The financial statements have been examined and approved by the Board of Directors of SCN. The independent auditors have performed an audit of SCN which has enabled them to express their opinion on the financial statements of SCN. This opinion is shown below.

Preparation of financial information is an integral part of management's broader responsibilities for the ongoing operations of SCN. Management is responsible for the system of internal accounting controls to ensure that transactions are accurately recorded on a timely basis, are properly approved, and result in reliable financial statements.

An Audit Committee, composed of members of the Board of Directors of SCN, meets periodically with management and the independent auditors. These independent auditors have free access to this committee, without management present, to discuss the results of their audit work and their opinion on the adequacy of internal financial controls and the quality of financial reporting.



James Benning
President and CEO

Auditor's Report

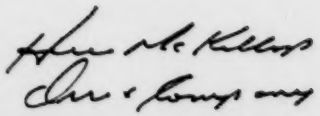
To the Members of the Legislative Assembly,

Province of Saskatchewan
Regina, Saskatchewan:

We have audited the balance sheet of **Saskatchewan Communications Network Corporation** as at 31 March 2001, and the statements of revenue, expenses and retained earnings and cash flow for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Corporation as at 31 March 2001, and the results of its operations and its cash flow for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.



Hill McKillop Orr & Company
Chartered Accountants

09 May 2001

Regina, Saskatchewan

Balance Sheet
as at March 31, 2001

	2001 $	2000 $
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,225,016	1,579,755
Accounts receivable and accrued interest	164,426	98,195
Inventory and prepaid expenses	97,277	132,977
	1,486,719	1,810,927
Capital Assets (note 3)	604,472	806,236
	2,091,191	2,617,163
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	531,563	711,353
Funds under administration (note 4)	128,835	92,200
Unearned revenue	15,000	210,378
	675,398	1,013,931
Equity		
Equity in capital assets (note 5)	604,472	806,236
Appropriated retained earnings - capital reserve (note 6)	200,000	250,000
Unappropriated retained earnings	611,321	546,996
	1,415,793	1,603,232
	2,091,191	2,617,163

Commitments (note 7)

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

_____, Director

_____, Director

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Retained Earnings for the Year Ended March 31, 2001

	2001 $	2000 $
Revenue		
Grant from the Government of Saskatchewan		
• General Revenue Fund	7,557,000	7,308,000
• Department of Education Grant	15,000	15,000
Interest	94,355	106,329
Satellite conferencing and channel rentals	82,384	75,029
Project administration	8,950	13,695
Miscellaneous	26,398	42,160
Transponder lease	177,779	533,333
	7,961,866	8,093,546
Expenses (note 12)		
Administration (note 11)	854,324	801,661
Program support	484,745	548,064
Program development and production costs	784,241	733,737
Program acquisition costs	1,906,358	2,104,817
Network distribution (note 11)	4,119,637	3,944,668
	8,149,305	8,132,947
Excess (Deficit) of Revenue over Expenses for the Year	(187,439)	(39,401)
Unappropriated Retained Earnings - Beginning of Year	546,996	553,549
Allocation (to)/from equity in capital assets (note 5)	201,764	132,848
Appropriation (to)/from Capital Reserve (note 6)	50,000	(100,000)
Unappropriated Retained Earnings - End of Year	611,321	546,996

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

Statement of Cash Flow
for the Year Ended March 31, 2001

	2001 $	2000 $
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Grants received	7,557,000	7,353,000
Interest received	94,486	107,744
Fees received for goods and services	48,771	263,986
Net cash receipts (payments) for funds under administration	36,637	18,137
Cash payments to suppliers and employees	(7,653,985)	(8,390,536)
Cash flows from operating activities	82,909	(647,669)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Cash payments for purchase of capital assets	(437,648)	(280,693)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(354,739)	(928,362)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	1,579,755	2,508,117
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	1,225,016	1,579,755
Cash and Cash Equivalents Consist of:		
Short-term investments	495,339	992,583
Bank balances	729,677	587,172
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	1,225,016	1,579,755

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended March 31, 2001

1. Status of Corporation

Saskatchewan Communications Advanced Network Authority (SCAN) was established by an order-in-council January 11, 1989 under the Crown Corporations Act, 1978. SCAN was continued as Saskatchewan Communications Network Corporation (SCN) under the Communications Network Corporation Act, 1990.

The Corporation provides cost effective approaches for the delivery of information to Saskatchewan residents. Most notably, SCN operates a training network, which electronically links communities throughout Saskatchewan, and a broadcast network, which began broadcasting on May 6, 1991 under licence from the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC). The current licence expires on August 31, 2006.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

a) **Inventory**
Inventory, consisting of blank video tapes, is recorded at the lower of cost, determined on a first-in, first-out basis, and net realizable value. Inventory, consisting of receivers, is recorded at the lower of cost, determined on a weighted average basis, and net realizable value.

b) **Capital assets**
Capital assets are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated as follows:

Office equipment and furniture	Declining Balance	30%
Uplink development	Declining Balance	30%
Computer hardware	Declining Balance	40%
TVs, VCRs, satellite dish and video equipment receivers	Declining Balance	40%
Fax machines and audio conferencing units	Declining Balance	50%
Computer software	Declining Balance	60%
Network alignment	Straight Line	3 years
Data transmission equipment	Straight Line	3 years
Network configuration	Straight Line	5 years
Digital video compression equipment*	Straight Line	7 years

*Effective April 1, 1999, the estimated useful life for digital video compression equipment has been increased from five to seven years. This change was due to better than anticipated performance of the equipment.

c) **Transponder lease**
The Corporation entered into a three-year sub-lease of transponder satellite space, which expired August 31, 2000. The lessee had assumed payment direct to the satellite space provider and provided the Corporation with a premium on the sub-lease which was recorded as revenue for the period in which it was earned. All costs associated with providing the sub-lease were capitalized as network alignment costs and amortized over the term of the lease.

d) **Revenue recognition**
Government contributions are recognized as revenue in the fiscal year in which the related expenses are incurred.
Other revenues are recognized when the related service is provided.

e) **Program acquisition and production**
Program acquisition and production costs are expensed as incurred.

3. Capital Assets

The components of the capital assets as well as the related accumulated depreciation are:

	2001			2000
	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book value	Net Book value
	$	$	$	$
Office equipment and furniture	179,190	154,849	24,341	24,379
Uplink development and network configuration	709,100	423,240	285,860	35,124
Computer hardware	355,751	309,825	45,926	44,147
TVs,VCRs, cameras, satellite dishes and receivers	509,915	480,599	29,316	48,860
Fax machines and conferencing units	73,731	54,100	19,631	29,710
Computer software	162,189	153,469	8,720	10,944
Digital video compression equipment*	1,307,448	1,156,663	150,785	520,155
Network alignment	118,184	118,184	–	13,132
Data transmission equipment	119,678	79,785	39,893	79,785
	3,535,186	2,930,714	604,472	806,236

*The equipment acquired did not meet the initial specifications as outlined in the purchase agreement, resulting in a reduction in the value of the original asset.

4. Funds Under Administration

The Corporation administers funds on behalf of related parties, in accordance with the terms of contracts between the Corporation and the related parties.

5. Equity in Capital Assets

	2001	2000
	$	$
Balance - beginning of year	806,236	939,084
Allocation (to)/from retained earnings	(201,764)	(132,848)
Balance - end of year	604,472	806,236

6. Capital Reserve

The Board of Directors has approved the transfer of $250,000 from the capital reserve account to acquire and upgrade technical equipment necessary for signal transportation and uplink. The Board of Directors has also approved the appropriation of $200,000 of retained earnings. This new appropriation has been established to provide for the replacement and upgrading of satellite receivers and other technical equipment. Amounts may be transferred from the reserve on the authority of the Board of Directors.

	2001 $	2000 $
Balance - beginning of year	250,000	150,000
Allocation (to)/from retained earnings	(50,000)	100,000
Balance - end of year	200,000	250,000

7. Commitments

a) **Productions**
At March 31, 2001 the Corporation had commitments totaling $44,937 (2000 - $50,750) representing the estimated costs to complete productions in progress.

b) **Broadcast and duplication rights**
At March 31, 2001 the Corporation had commitments totaling $1,350,058 (2000 - $1,343,551) for the acquisition of broadcast and duplication rights.

c) **Full-time satellite transponder**
The Corporation has a contract for a full-time KuBand satellite transponder. The contract cost for 2001-2002 is $1,466,033 (2000-01 $1,466,033). The contract extends to December 31, 2002.

d) **Head end contract**
The Corporation has a contract with the University of Saskatchewan, a related party, for the operation of SCN's master control, tape duplication, packaging and promotional productions. The contract extends to April 24, 2001 with commitments of $36,469 to contract completion. A new five year contract will begin April 25, 2001 with an annual commitment of $628,193 plus a yearly increase for inflation.

e) **Backhaul contract**
The Corporation has a contract with SaskTel, a related party, for a one-year period ending August 31, 2001 for signal transportation services with a commitment of $48,622 to contract completion.

f) **Site Licence to operate a telecommunication facility**
The Corporation has a contract with the Canadian Broadcast Corporation (CBC) for a site licence to uplink the SCN signal. The contract cost for 2001-2002 is $48,000. The contract extends to August 31, 2005.

8. Related Party Transactions

All Government of Saskatchewan agencies such as departments, corporations, boards and commissions are related since all are controlled by the government.

Included in these financial statements are income and expense amounts resulting from routine operating transactions conducted at prevailing market prices with various Saskatchewan Crown-controlled departments, agencies and corporations with which SCN is related. The more significant of these are Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training, SaskTel, the universities, SIAST, and the regional colleges. Account balances resulting from these transactions are included in the balance sheet and are settled on normal trade terms.

The following table summarizes SCN's major related party transactions that are in the normal course of operations. These transactions are recorded at exchange amounts agreed to by the related parties.

	2001 $	2000 $
Revenues		
- Saskatchewan Health for satellite conferences	16,101	14,819
- SIAST for studio use	0	7,914
Expenses		
Administration		
- SPMC for accommodation expense	96,362	94,130
- SaskTel for telephone operating costs	27,303	26,339
Program development - Universities, SIAST	659,125	660,170
Network distribution		
- Regional Colleges/SIAST for operation of Training Network sites	874,500	874,500
- SaskTel equipment purchases	42,125	–
- SaskTel for video and audio signal transport services, and telephone operating costs	206,614	185,355
Accounts Receivable at March 31, 2001		
SaskTel for channel rent and data transmission trial	39,503	42,193
Legislative Assembly for purchase of receivers	37,694	12,719
Accounts Payable at March 31, 2001		
SaskTel for backhaul, uplink, multiplex and telephone charges	81,227	113,109

Other transactions with related parties, including their terms of settlement, are described separately in the financial statements and notes therein.

9. Financial Instruments

The Corporation's recognized financial instruments consist of accounts receivable, accounts payable and funds under administration. The Corporation does not have any financial assets or financial liabilities which are not recognized in the financial statements.

a) **Fair values**
The fair values of the above noted financial instruments approximate their carrying value due to the short-term nature of these instruments.

b) **Credit risk**
The Corporation is exposed to credit risk from the potential default of customers. However, the majority of the Corporation's receivables are from related parties, other government corporations and agencies. Therefore the credit risk is minimal.

10. Comparative Financial Information

For comparative purposes, certain 2000 balances have been re-classified to conform with the 2001 financial statement presentation.

11. Comparison of Planned and Actual Results of Expenses

Operating Expenses	2001 Budget $	2001 Actual $	2000 Actual $
Administration	794,801	792,966	715,405
Program support	487,316	484,745	548,064
Program development and production costs	1,086,000	784,241	733,737
Program acquisition costs	1,533,939	1,906,358	2,104,817
Network distribution	3,759,895	3,759,213	3,617,384
Administration - depreciation	–	61,358	86,256
Network distribution - depreciation	–	360,424	327,284
	7,661,951	8,149,305	8,132,947

Capital Expenditures	2001 Budget $	2001 Actual $	2000 Actual $
Administration	54,129	50,649	69,351
Network distribution - purchase	362,613	386,999	211,342
- asset re-valuation		(197,434)	–
	416,742	240,214	280,693

12. Classification of Expenses by Object

	2001 $	2000 $
Salaries (including benefits)	1,397,309	1,260,719
Communications	199,510	175,411
Administration - Operations	410,802	437,994
Programming - General	1,342,561	1,491,366
Programming - Educational	904,880	916,843
Other production and acquisition costs	443,158	430,346
Carriage	2,133,066	2,139,268
Regional college operational grants	874,500	874,500
Network operations	443,519	406,500
	8,149,305	8,132,947

SCN is committed to:

- continue to actively participate in the development, production, pre-licensing and acquisition of Saskatchewan film and video productions to deliver a diverse blend of quality programs reflecting Saskatchewan values;
- continue to work with producers, broadcasters and distributors to acquire relevant, quality programming for the Broadcast Network;
- continue to work with stakeholders and educational partners in the delivery of credit and non-credit educational programming;
- continue to work on learning technologies strategies with government departments and other educational partners;
- continue to work with Aboriginal Institutions to meet the distance education needs of Aboriginal students;
- continue to identify and secure resources required to meet the corporate mandate;
- continue to respond to community identified learning needs, partnering in program acquisition, delivery and promotion;
- provide technical training and ongoing technical support to SCN receiving site personnel;
- provide professional development opportunities for all staff, where possible, in order to ensure that employees' knowledge remains current within individual areas of expertise; and
- continue to explore and test new applications to provide Saskatchewan educators with up-to-date, cost-effective alternatives for distance education delivery.

SASKATCHEWAN COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
2000/01 PAYEES

Listed are payees who received $20,000 or more for the provision of goods and services, including office supplies, communications, contracts and equipment

PAYEES	AMOUNT
BBC Worldwide Americas Inc.	38,875.00
Camera West Film Associates	30,000.00
Canadian Broadcasting Corp	61,508.36
Carlton Trail Regional College	99,000.00
Cumberland Regional College	92,500.00
Cypress Hills Regional College	99,000.00
Digipac Microcomputer	21,200.00
Ellis Entertainment Corp.	32,400.00
Finance, Minister Of	95,315.91
Four Square Productions	32,500.00
Fox Motion Television	46,300.00
Heartland Motion Pictures	26,500.00
Incredible Story Studio	68,314.22
KeySat Systems Inc.	45,297.35
Lakeland College	49,500.00
Learning And Skills Television	30,000.00
Magic Lantern Group	20,000.00
McNabb & Connolly	45,535.00
National Film Board	29,570.45
Nelvana Enterprises	70,200.00
North West Regional College	99,000.00
Northlands College	92,500.00
Open Learning Agency	43,605.78
Parkland Regional College	105,500.00
Partners In Motion	36,900.00
Prairie West Regional College	86,000.00
ProAv - Professional Audio Vis	36,219.88
Rogers Cablesystems Ltd.	49,500.00
Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation	125,066.91
SaskTel	358,561.42
SIAST	265,125.00
Sound Venture	47,300.00
Soundings/Steele Inc.	34,395.67
Southeast Regional College	105,500.00
Stargate Satellite Services	43,290.00
Tap Communications Inc.	170,761.31
Telesat	1,466,033.00
Third Wave Communications Inc	23,400.00
TV Ontario	141,260.00
TVA International V Inc.	39,000.00
Tyndal Stone	46,041.66
University Of Regina	220,000.00

SASKATCHEWAN COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
2000/01 PAYEES

University Of Saskatchewan	919,112.46
Varimax Information Systems	40,771.80
WestWind Pictures	44,550.00
Payees Under $20,000	890,197.26
	$ 6,563,108.44

Listed are individuals who received payments for salaries, benefits, honorariums, etc. which total $2,500 or more

Benning, James	115,754.91
Bzdel, Brenda	38,651.55
Capili, Ben	50,747.07
Cardinal, Rhyse	35,382.53
Dewhirst, Linda	70,376.74
Gelowitz, Veronica	43,262.63
Glaze, Sunni	58,894.36
Gustin, Richard	95,561.77
Jarocki, Leanne	40,360.89
Johns, Jim	82,073.97
Jones, Bill	74,508.83
Kumar, Sat	65,040.70
Lawson, Ron	66,517.72
Lockinger, Martin	5,235.51
MacDonald, Iain	10,406.12
MacDougall, Twyla	65,451.61
Martyniuk, Myrna	77,751.20
Nanan, Shaun	9,084.84
Norman Brent	48,670.03
Rubin, Lila	43,844.47
Smith, Kim	26,026.42
Stanchuk, David	86,633.49
Svedahl, Shelley	66,086.96
Westmoreland, Cherie	74,508.83
Whelen, Sandy	45,063.16
	$ 1,395,896.31
Total Payments	$ 7,959,004.75